

Legacy of Light Society

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Dear Mr. van den Wittenboer:

Although you will receive an official letter of welcome into the US Holocaust Memorial Museum's *Legacy of Light Society*, I wanted to add my own personal note of thanks.

As someone who lost many members of his immediate family in the Holocaust, and as the *Legacy of Light Society*'s National Chair, it is always a great pleasure and a source of comfort when a new member joins the *Society*. The creation of the Museum was made possible by the collective vision of men and women, determined to establish a permanent place to remember and to honor all the victims of the Holocaust. But the Museum is more than a memorial, more than a place to bear witness to the horrors of the Holocaust, it is also a place that gives voice to the victims and allows them to remind the world about the destructive nature of prejudice and hatred and to call on every individual not to stand by in the face of hatred, but to speak up, to act and to make a difference.

The Museum is now 20 years old and has become a magnet for millions who come through its doors and millions more who visit it through its Web site. Our new challenge is to ensure that the Museum will always remain a vibrant institution with the resources to reach out far beyond its walls not just today but for generations to come.

That is why your planned gift is so important. I wanted to express my own deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in including the Museum in your estate plans. I hope that you are as proud of your decision to strengthen the Museum's future as I am to welcome you as a partner in this sacred task.

Sincerely,



Alfred Munzer, National Chair
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